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**BY TELEFAX TO:**  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

INVENTOR: Juergen KELNHOFER et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4654

APPLICATION NO.: 10/812,505 | CONFIRM. NO.: 3232

FILING DATE: March 29, 2004 | ART UNIT: 3644

TITLE OF INVENTION: | EXAMINER: S. A. HOLZEN  
Air Discharge Valve for an  
Aircraft

MS AMENDMENT  
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August 30, 2006

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 7, 2006, INCLUDING AN  
ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed  
**TWO MONTH** Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

**[RESPONSE CONTINUES ON NEXT PAGE]**

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